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#### H1N1 claims another life

#### Flu Outbreak

**DEATH** Ottawa has had its fourth H1N1-related death since September.

Ottawa Public Health announced Thursday an adult male succumbed to flu-related complications while at the intensive care unit in an Ottawa hospital.

Media reports say the deceased is Dr. Keith Fagnou, a professor in the faculty of science at the University of Ottawa, whom the university announced died Wednesday.

Fagnou joined the university's faculty of science in 2002. The awardwinning professor was given tenure in 2007 and awarded a University of Ottawa research chair in the development of novel catalytic transformations.

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Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, waves Thursday as she departs from the Ottawa International Airport following an 11-day visit to Canada.

# Lansdowne rocess unethical'

Sometime over the next few days, after the 100 public delegations have had their say, city council will be voting on what to do with Lansdowne Park.

That vote will come either late Friday or Monday

morning, but when it hap- "Why can't this pens, it must s, it must decisive, council have a more ful," Roger Green- dynamic vision for told the park's future berg councillors than green space..." Thursday morning.

Angelo Toffolo

"Either you support the Lansdowne Partnership Plan ... or reject it," said Greenberg, the Minto Group chair and CEO who has been the spokesman for the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group. "Either way, we need to bring the debate on the future of our Landsdowne Live proposal to a close."

By 5:30 p.m. Thursday, only 31 of 97 speakers had addressed council. If more time beyond Friday evening is required to debate the isdebate Monday.

Canadian Football League commissioner Mark Cohon was the first to speak in favour of the plan. If the city did not go forward with the plan, Cohon said he was pessimistic that the CFL would be coming back to Ottawa any time soon.

"When we have this type

of owner, our franchises are successsaid Cohon

Glebe Community Association representative June Creelman said

they were upset the city did not consult with them on the Lansdowne plan.

"This process may not be illegal, but it is unethical and it is fundamentally

wrong," said Creelman. Not all area residents were against the plan. Angelo Toffolo urged council to approve the plan.

'Why can't this council have a more dynamic vision for the park's future than green space and benches?" he said.

## Plans to bring soccer to Ottawa still in work

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The Ottawa Sports and En-

tertainment Group and the Ottawa Fury had planned to bring professional soccer to town if the Lansdowne Partnership Plan was approved, but a schism within the United Soccer Leagues has thrown a wrench into those plans.

Earlier this week, seven teams from the USL-1 soccer league, including the Montreal Impact and the

Vancouver Whitecaps, announced they were forming their own league.

Ottawa 67s owner and OSEG partner Jeff Hunt said Thursday they are nothing more than interested bystanders.

"The good news for us in

Ottawa is that we're not looking to field a team until 2013, possibly 2014," he said. "Eventually, the situation will stabilize and we'll go with whatever ends up happening."

By the time the OSEG could be ready to field a team, both Montreal and Vancouver may be playing in Major League Soccer, but Montreal Impact owner Joey Saputo, chairman of the board of governors, said there is no danger in the new league struggling to maintain teams.



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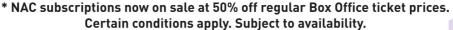
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#### Nomination deadline for Celebration 2010

Friday marks the nomination deadline for the Celebration 2010 awards. Whether it is the long-serving coach of a Little League team, or the person who floods the rinks every night, the program recognizes men and women behind the scenes. To nominate a local unsung hero, send the names, addresses and telephone numbers of both you and your community sports volunteer along with a one-page summary of their contribution to the nominee's MPP. A ceremony will be hosted in each of Ottawa's eight ridings in January. METRO OTTAWA



#### Mother, baby doing well after quick delivery

ARRIVAL An Ottawa mother and her newborn are doing well after Ottawa paramedics delivered a baby girl in their vehicle outside the woman's home early Thursday morning.

At 3 a.m., paramedics got a call to the 100 block of Lilas Street for a woman in labour. Immediately after paramedics' arrival, a healthy baby was delivered outside the house in the paramedic unit.

The mother, 31-year-old Manette Pierre, and the baby, Rhodacheca Sharmaly-Cenatus, are happy and healthy, a hospital spokeswoman said

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## Hillier to talk on leadership

Chief White to join general in debate

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Two of Canada's most recognizable leaders will debate the topic of leadership at the National Arts Centre Monday evening.

Former chief of the defence staff for the Canadian Forces Gen. Rick Hillier and Ottawa police Chief Vern White will discuss their leadership strategies and experiences as a part of the Hillier Inspiration Series.

Hillier, who will be talking about "leadership lessons learned from the school of hard knocks.' said leadership is all about people.

"It's people that make a success or failure," he said. "And one person can make a difference. Whether it's a junior individual or someone in a formal leadership appointment, someone who wants to commit to changing the community or the world can make a difference.'

One of the stories Hillier will tell is the story of Vancouver Island resident Maureen Eykelenboom, whose son, 23-year-old combat medic Cpl. Andrew James (Boomer) Eykelenboom, was killed in Afghanistan.

In honour of her son, Eykelenboom organized a group to make caps for newborn babies Afghanistan, where there is a high mortality rate for infants.

White will be talking

#### **History**

 Hillier who has commanded troops around the world. was appointed Commander of the Army and Commander of the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force Afghanistan in 2003. He was promoted to his highest rank and assumed duties as the chief of the defence staff in 2005, retiring from the Canadian Forces in July 2008.

about leadership from a police chief's perspective, including "creative policing," and finding new ways to do things.

In policing, "you need to embrace risk," said White. "Risk aversion doesn't work. You have to take chances.

"Leading a police service, to me, is getting out in front and trying something new and different," said White. "Managing, you can continue to go forward, but I'm not sure that you'll see the same reward. You can have a manager at peace. but you need a leader in the middle of a war and in policing, we're always in a war," said White.

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The Snowsuit Fund of Ottawa's Trish Ault, far left, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ottawa's Cindy Smith, NAC president and CEO Peter Herrndorf. Sens Foundation's Jennifer Graves and Share the Spirit honorary chairman Max Keeping celebrate the launch of the Share the Spirit program Thursday at the National Arts Centre.

#### NAC sharing holiday magic with kids

A new National Arts Centre initiative will allow hundreds of underprivileged children and their families in the Ottawa area a chance to make some memories this holiday season.

Aimed at families who for financial or health reasons - may not have the opportunity to enjoy live performances at the NAC, the Share the Spirit campaign launched Thursday.

With donations from corporate and individual sponsors, the NAC will provide free tickets to kids and their families to attend perform-

#### Campaign

 Tickets will be distributed through project partners Big Brothers Big Sisters Ottawa, Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa, Candlelighters, the CHEO Foundation, the Ottawa Food Bank, the Sens Foundation, and the Snowsuit Fund.

• To donate to Share the Spirit, call 613-947-7000 ext. 331.

ances and open rehearsals of holiday classics including Handel's Messiah, Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol,

The Nutcracker and A Leahy Family Christmas.

Musicians from the NAC Orchestra will also visit and perform for patients at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Roger's House.

The holidays are such a magical time for children,' said Norma Lamont, of CHEO. "We hope to create unforgettable memories."

If this project is successful, there's a possibility the program can run all vear. said NAC Foundation CEO Jayne Watson.

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#### Proposals for rapid transit to be revealed Friday

A more detailed description of the technology proposed for the city's rapid transit network will be revealed Friday.

Bay Ward Coun. Alex Cullen, the chair of the transit committee,

says the city still has to decide on the "look and feel" of the trains.

There are several options for the different sizes of train cars. The system could be centrally automated or have a driver for each train.

The trains could be powered by overhead wires or the power could come from in-ground. Also, the height of the cars could affect how the platforms and stations are designed.

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Experience two acknowledged experts as they discuss the essence and practice of leadership, projecting personal experiences into the future challenges faced by industry and the nation. Don't miss General Hillier and special guest Chief of Police Vern White on Monday, November 16th at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa.

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# They don't make 'em like this anymore

Vintage sale returns for 25th year

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#### Back when vintage clothing didn't have the cachet that it does today, Penelope Whitmore loved

and wore the clothes.
She started Ottawa's Vintage Clothing Sale for people like her, inviting 18 vendors to sell their wares.

Twenty-five years and 50 exhibitors later, the show - the only one of its kind in Ottawa — is back at the Chateau Laurier this Sunday, where thousands of people from as far as Toronto, Montreal, the U.S. and even Paris will flock for vintage finds.

"I never thought it would go on for 25 years," said the show's co-founder and organizer.

Although there's a long list of vendors vying to be part of the sale, Whitmore sets her standards high, limiting the goods to clothing — coats, hats, purses, jewelry, dresses, shoes, scarves, shawls, linens and lace dating from 1900 to the 1970s - no furniture. glass or silver.

"Clothing is what I know," she said. "It's what

#### "You're never going to go out and see vour dress on someone else."

Penelope Whitmore

I love. The appeal for me is that it's well made," she "And it's one of a said. kind. You won't find it in a size 2, 10 and 12. You're never going to go out and see your dress on someone else. And the workmanship is well beyond anything you see in stores today. When stuff from the '40s and '50s comes in and it's in mint condition, that says it stood up to the test of time.

Whitmore's favourite finds include a pair of mint condition saddle shoes, a sapphire ring and a long, velvet-lined opera coat with a rabbit trim. "If I see something I really love, I buy it," she said. "But it's really got to be special. That's part of the joy of vintage clothing — that you really do feel special."

The show runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations to the Ottawa Food Bank are also welcome.

#### Suspect sought in pharmacy holdup

THEFT Police are seeking the public's assistance in locating a male following a pharmacy robbery in the 2700

block of St. Joseph Boulevard month. On Oct. 11, a lone

male entered the pharmacy. A note demanding narcotics Abraham was produced and a Bihi person fled with an undisclosed amount of has long black curly hair. medication.

Police said the investigation revealed that two suspects were involved.

On Nov. 3, police charged a 17-yearold male with robbery and uttering threats. A second suspect is wanted by

Ottawa police. Abraham Bihi is a 19-year-old black male, five-foot-10 and 185 pounds. He METRO OTTAWA

#### **News** in brief

**ROBBERY** Police have charged a 16-year-old Ottawa male in connection with a robbery in Goldridge Park earlier this week. At 9 p.m. on Sunday, a 17-year-old male was riding his bike through Goldridge Park when he was accosted by two males. The victim's bike and backpack were taken and the male suffered injuries to his eye and facial area. On Tuesday, police arrested a male who was attempting to sell a bike that belonged to the vic-

tim. A 16-vear-old faces charges of possession of stolen property under \$5,000 and possession of weapons dangerous. He appeared in court Thursday, Investigators are still attempting to identify the two males responsible. **SKATING** The city is looking for volunteers to help look after outdoor skating rinks this winter. Anyone interested in becoming a community outdoor rink operator can call 613-580-2590. METRO OTTAWA



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A three-year-old cow bred on P.E.I. has sold at auction for \$1.2 million. Owner Bloyce Thompson said, "She's the most valuable young cow in the world right now." THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canada

#### Tories must come clean: Bloc

The federal Conservatives must come clean and explain their ties to the scandal-plagued provincial party Action Democratique du Quebec. That's the message from one of the Tories' opponents at the federal level — Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe, left. Duceppe says his own party has been straightforward about its ties to the separatist Parti Quebecois. Now he wants the same clarity about what role the federal Tories have played in organizing for the ADQ. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### **News** in brief

**SURVEY** A new poll suggests Canadians themselves feel their governments are doing an OK job. The latest Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey found that overall, most respondents see all three levels of government as having done at least a fair job of preparing for, and dealing with, the H1N1

GROWTH British Columbia will top the country in economic growth next year in large part because of a gold-plated boost the province is getting from hosting the Winter Olympics. the Conference Board of Canada says.

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#### Vancouver Firefight



A firefighter directs water on hot spots following a three-alarm fire in Vancouver on Thursday. At least five businesses in a heritage area were destroyed by the fire that broke out just before 4 a.m. Firefighters couldn't contain the blaze as it raced through false ceilings above the single-storey strip of restaurants and offices. No one was hurt.

## Military takes action on suicidal soldiers

Rapid-reaction team of mental health experts in works

The military is creating a rapid reaction force of mental health workers to investigate suicidal soldiers and better treat psychological problems in

This, plus an overhaul of the way the Canadian Forces keeps track of retired or reserve force soldiers who kill themselves, forms the backbone of a new strategy for combatting suicides that was presented this week to Gen. Walter Natynczyk, chief of defence staff.

It is the defence department's attempt to bring mental health problems in the force to the forefront and remove the stigma of-

#### **Probe**

• The official probe, known as a board of inquiry, is the most thorough accounting that the force does of a death or major military incident.

ten attached to soldiers who seek help for psychological problems related to the traumas of war or because of underlying mental health issues.

It's also a way to more quickly address some of the gaps in the way the military deals with members at risk of taking their own lives.

Just last month, the mother of Pte. Frederic Couture, who lost his foot in December 2006 to a roadside bomb, said she was dumbstruck to find out that her son had tried to kill himself on the battlefield, minutes after suffering his injury, before successfully taking his life on Nov, 14, 2007.

Linda Lagimoniere said she only learned from an official investigation completed long after his death that there were early signs he may have been suicidal.

"When you finally find out what happened, go, 'My God, why did they never tell me?,'" she said.

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Couple sue police, province over aboriginal protest

The OPP failed in their duty to protect citizens from "unlawful conduct" by aboriginal protesters, a court in Hamilton has been told. A couple in nearby Caledonia are suing the province, police and several senior police officials for millions in damages. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# The Tooth

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## Saturday, be aware of a killer

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#### Saturday is the 18th-annual World Diabetes Day.

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Nov. 14 was chosen in homage to the birth of Canada's Sir Frederick Banting, whose work along with Dr. Charles Best - led to the discovery of insulin in 1922 at the University of Toronto.

About 41,000 Canadians die each year as a result of diabetes — generally from

a stroke or heart disease. And there are an alarming number of Canadians developing Type 2 diabetes, the most common variation

By next year, about three million Canadians will have diabetes, draining \$15.6 billion from the health system annually.

"Diabetes is the third most frequently diagnosed disease by physicians in Canada," said Dr. Stewart Harris, lead investigator for the National Diabetes Management Strategy

Patients with diabetes visit their doctor more often than adults without the disease, Harris added.

#### Calgary Screaming students helped out of crashed school bus



About three dozen elementary school students were treated for cuts and bruises after their bus and a minivan collided in Calgary on Thursday. The bus smashed into a tree in front of a house in the city's northwest. Neighbours helped the screaming children out of the bus. Both drivers were seriously injured.

#### Sexsomnia man no threat: Panel

ASSAULT A Toronto man found not criminally responsible for sexually assaulting a woman because he was asleep will not face any long-term restrictions on his freedom.

The Ontario Review

Board ruled Thursday that Jan Luedecke does not pose a significant threat to public safety and granted him an absolute discharge.

The board was responsible for determining what conditions, if any, were to

be placed upon the landscaper who suffers from sexsomnia, a rare sleep disorder

The assault took place in the early hours of a 2003 house party in Toronto.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

CRIME A thief with a gun likely wasn't counting on an 84-yearold veteran and a fellow member of his Toronto legion putting up a fight when he tried to make off with their poppy money. "He didn't get any money," said John Dietsch, the 84-year-old. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Plea for 'patience' over Tori's killing

10 Canada The lawyer for Michael Rafferty, 28, accused of murdering eight-year-old Woodstock, Ont., girl Victoria (Tori) Stafford, asked for the public's "patience" Thursday, adding that so far, "only one side of the story has been told." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, wave as they leave for the APEC summit in Singapore from Ottawa International Airport on Thursday. It's the first of three consecutive trips abroad that will keep Harper out of the House of Commons virtually until the fall session ends in mid-December.

## change spares coffee

The morning coffee and newspaper are among the items Ontario will exempt from the blended sales

With a service counter at Tim Hortons as his back-drop, Finance Minister Dwight Duncan said fast food and beverages sold for less than \$4 and news-

papers are being added to the exemption list.

Ottawa Cleared for takeoff, the travelling PM

'But it's important for Ontarians to know that today's announcement is about far more than not raising coffee prices," Duncan said Thursday.

"It's part of a much larger ... tax package that will create jobs.

The food and newspaper exemptions will cost the province \$325 million in revenue, said Duncan.

Ontario's 13 per cent harmonized sales tax kicks in next July, the same time British Columbia plans to bring in a 12 per cent harmonized tax.

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#### **News** in brief

**CRASH** Three people were seriously injured after a helicopter crashed into a sandbar in the middle of a river in northeastern Quebec. Police said the crash happened near Baie-Comeau, more than 600 kilometres northeast of Montreal. Those injured included two women in their 30s and a male in his 50s.

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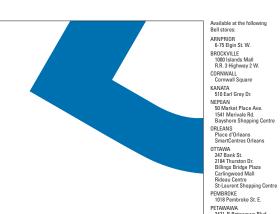
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Drug lord ranked 41st on Forbes power list

Forbes Magazine has added drug lord Joaquin (El Chapo) Guzman — the most wanted man in Mexico — to its list of the 67 World's Most Powerful People. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World

# Ministers arraigned

Police continue search for bodies in child sex abuse case

charged in a child sex abuse case in western Missouri made their first court appearance Thursday while crews resumed scouring property where some of the abuse allegedly occurred years

Five family members

The five men, wearing orange jumpsuits and shackled at their wrists, waists and ankles, appeared downcast as judge John Fr-erking read the charges against them, including forcible sodomy, rape with a child younger than 12 and use of a child in a sexual performance. The allegations, which include bestiality, forcing children into fake marriages with relatives and making an 11year-old have an abortion, date from 1988 to 1995.

Authorities resumed a search Thursday at a rural property where members of the family once lived. They believe they may find a body or bodies and buried glass jars with notes written by children who may have documented sexual abuse.

Three of the five men are lay ministers in the Com-

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munity of Christ church whose licences have been suspended, church spokes-woman Linda L. Booth said.

Cpl. Bill Lowe of the Missouri State Highway Patrol said a 26-year-old woman came forward to investigators in mid-August with the allegations.

The woman also claimed some of the men forced her to have sex with a dog and to watch as her brother was abused. The Community of Christ, headquartered in Missouri, split from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1860 and was known as the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints until 2001. It has about 250,000 members world-THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Gaza Strip Women militants in training



A woman militant in the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine takes care of one of her children in a house of a fighter in the Gaza Strip, Thursday. Approximately 40 women started training for the DFLP six months ago as a response to Israel's January offensive.

#### **Obama rejects Afghan options**

WASHINGTON U.S. President Barack Obama rejected the Afghanistan war options before him and asked for revisions, his defence secretary said Thursday, after the U.S. ambassador in Kabul argued that a significant troop increase would only prop up a weak,

corruption-tainted government. Obama's ambassador, Karl Eikenberrv, a former commander in Afghanistan, twice in the last week voiced dissent against sending large numbers of new forces. That puts him at odds with war commander Gen. Stanley McChrystal, who is seeking

thousands more troops. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Vatican looks to get tech-savvy

VATICAN CITY Executives from Facebook, Wikipedia and Google are attending a Vatican meeting to brief officials and Catholic bishops about the Internet and digital youth culture.

The symposium, which opened Thursday and runs through Sunday, also will address Internet copyright

issues and hacking.
Pope Benedict XVI has tried to bring the Vatican into the Internet age by YouTube launching a channel earlier this year.

Officials say he also emails and surfs the web. But the Vatican's online shortcomings have been woefully apparent. Earlier this year, the

Pope made clear he was disappointed that Vatican officials hadn't done a simple Internet search to discover the Holocaustdenying comments of ulbishop traconservative bishop Richard Williamson, whose excommunication he had lifted.

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#### **News** in brief

TIME Russian President Dmitry Medvedev suggested Thursday reducing the number of time

zones in the country. There are currently 11 time zones.

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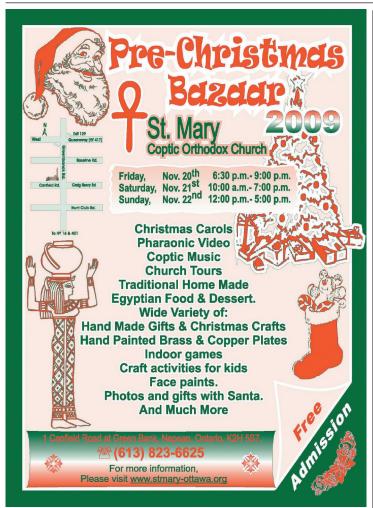
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U.S. deficit hits record \$176.4B for October

The U.S. Treasury Department said Thursday that the deficit for October totalled \$176.4 billion US, even higher than the \$150 billion imbalance that economists expected. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Hasan charged

Obama orders intelligence review of accused Fort Hood gunman

The U.S. Army psychiatrist accused in the Fort Hood shootings was charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder in the military's legal system, making him eligible for the death penalty if convicted, officials said Thursday.

Meanwhile, President Barack Obama ordered a review of all intelligence related to Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan and whether it was properly shared and acted upon within individual government agencies. The announcement comes as members of U.S. Congress are pressuring for a full in-



Hasan

vestigation in why Hasan was not detected and stopped. A Senate hearing on Hasan is scheduled for next week. The Senate

Homeland Security Committee announced it is opening its own investigation this week.

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command spokesman Chris Grey said at a news conference that additional charges may be filed against Hasan.

Officials told The Associ-

ated Press that it had not been decided whether to charge Hasan with a 14th count of murder related to the death of the unborn child of a pregnant shooting victim.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak about the case publicly. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Counts of murder that Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan has been charged with, making him eligible for the death penalty under U.S. military law.

#### Couple to plead guilty in balloon hoax

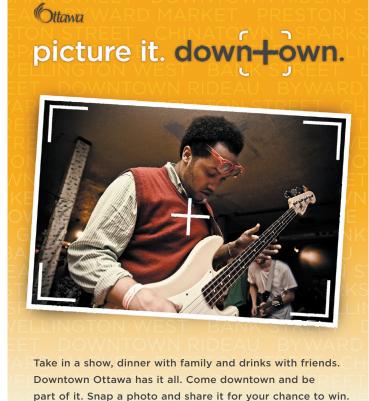
colorado The parents who reported their six-year-old son floated away aboard a helium balloon will plead guilty to some charges so that the family can stay together, the attorney for the boy's father said Thursday. Richard Heene will plead

guilty in the alleged Oct. 15 hoax to attempting to influence a public servant, a felony, his attorney David Lane said. Mayumi Heene — a Japanese citizen who could have been deported if convicted of more serious charges — will plead guilty to false reporting to authorities, a misdemeanour, he said. The charge against Richard Heene carries a possible sentence of two to six years in state prison and a fine of up to \$500,000 US, prosecutors said.

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Man pulls bus with his hair

A British man has broken the world record for pulling a double-decker bus with his hair. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# **UN sets its sights** on world hunger

A draft declaration for next week's UN food summit would commit world leaders to a new hunger-fighting strategy by pledging to increase agricultural development aid to help the world's one billion hungry people feed themselves.

However, the draft obtained Thursday by The Associated Press does not include a 2025 deadline for eradicating hunger, a goal sought by the United Nations. Also missing are specific money commitments,

#### **Agricultural aid**

• The share of international aid going to agriculture went from 19 per cent in 1980 to 3.8 per cent in 2006, though the trend has slightly reversed since then, according to the draft.

such as the \$44 billion in yearly agricultural aid that the UN Food and Agriculture Organization says will be necessary in the coming decades.

record 1.02 billion people globally with the financial meltdown, high prices, drought and war blamed for recent increases, the Food and Agriculture Organization says.

The draft document, negotiated by delegates from the organization's 192 member countries. meant to lay out a strategy that focuses on the development of countries struggling to feed their people.

#### **North Korea** threatens retaliation

ASIA North Korea threatened to punish South Korea following their briefbut-bloody naval firefight, though analysts said Thursday that chances of retaliation appeared slim ahead of planned talks between the U.S. and Pyongyang.

Tuesday's battle near the disputed western sea border left one North Korean officer dead and three others wounded, according to a senior South Korean military officer. Both sides have accused the other of provoking the two-minute battle and Pyongyang has threatened consequences.

The two Koreas have remained technically at war since the Korean War ended with an armistice, not a

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#### Italy arrests 17 in terror crackdown

CELL Italy's top security official said Thursday that authorities have smashed an international terror cell with the arrest in Italy and elsewhere in Europe of 17 Algerians who were raising money to finance terrorism.

Interior Minister Roberto Maroni, speaking to reporters in Rome, called the terror cell "significant."

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#### **News** in brief

BURQA French President Nicolas Sarkozy says there is no place for full face and body veils such as the burqa, or for the debasement of women, in France, Sarkozy says all beliefs will be respected in France but says "becoming French means adhering to a form of civilization, to values, to morals.'

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# Comment & Views

#### Comment

# Sole-sourcing dilemma



av no to solesourcing,' urge posters for a rally at city hall today against the Lansdowne Live plan.

As council prepares to vote on Lansdowne Park's future, opponents of the development deal appear to have seized upon the issue of sole-sourcing as a key argumentative weapon.

While there are numerous debatable details of the project, the amount of retail space or parking, transit hurdles or matters of heritage and aesthetics, the idea of getting value for money with competi-tive bidding seems hard to oppose.

This week, the Ottawa

Sports and Entertainment Group seemed to acknowledge this, indicating it wouldn't be opposed to an open design competition for development of the

green space at as long as the "As council prepares rest of the to vote on project re- Lansdowne Park's mains in its hands.

future, opponents Also this of the development coun-deal appear to have week. cillors Clive seized upon the Doucet. Le- issue of sole-Jacques gendre Diane and sourcing as a key Holmes, who **argumentative** all oppose the weapon." Lansdowne

deal, held a press conference to demonstrate multiparty opposition to solesource contracts as a simple matter of good governance.

Former NDP leader Ed Broadbent was in attendance, and letters were quoted from other politiincluding Green Leader Elizabeth May, Liberal MPP Yasir Naqvi and NDP MP Paul Dewar.

"It is a very, very rare oc-casion when politicians their partisan ... and join toabandon their concerns gether in a common cause."

Doucet said. "They're doing so today because solesourcing is a governance issue that applies to all governments, and no party wants to be associated with it.'

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gree of multi-partisan unanimity, however. Conspicuously absent were any representatives of the Conservative party. While it's true that Flora MacDonald, a cabinet minister in the Joe Clark and Brian Mulroney governments, wrote in support, she was a Progressive Conservative, and after her party merged with Reform into its current incarnation, she famously and loudly voted NDP.

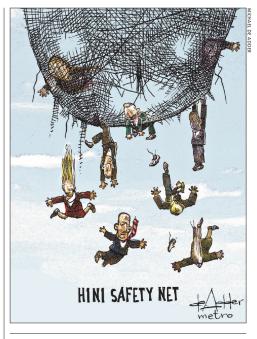
So the party one would most likely associate with free market principles is the only one not standing up for competition for this multimillion-dollar public project.

Meanwhile, given repeated hiccups with the supply of H1N1 vaccine, the Harper government appears ready to rethink its own exclusive deal with GlaxoSmithKline.

A sole-source contract can be just the thing in rare circumstances, for example, for a small job that doesn't justify the time and expense of a full competition, in an emergency where time is of the essence, or cases in which there's only one company capable of supplying a particular good or service.

Usually, though, makes no great sense for a government not to shop around and get the best deal it can for your money.

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#### **Worth mentioning**

#### Dog found 14 months after lost during battle

A bomb-sniffing dog that disappeared during a fierce battle in Afghanistan between Australian troops and militant fighters has been found and returned to its unit after more than a year. And Sabi the black Labrador is getting celebrity welcome

home. Sabi was with a joint Australian-Afghan army patrol ambushed in Uruzgan province in September 2008, triggering a gunfight that earned one Australian soldier the country's highest

bravery medal. But there was no sign of Sabi after the battle, and months of searching failed to find any sign of the retriever — until now.

Defence officials Thursday that a U.S. soldier recovered Sabi at an isolated patrol base elsewhere in Uruzgan.

The dog was returned to the Australians' base in the province just in time for a visit by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, who was photographed Wednesday along with the U.S. commander

in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley Mc-

Chrystal, petting Sabi. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Flashback to last Tuesday.

Ben and I are in the boardroom (and it isn't until much later I realize we're alone). But he's my friend and we're talking hockey.

"You want to go to the game?" he asks. "Sure!" I say.

Mistake No. 1.

Back at my apartment, I check with my roommate that this is not a date. I'm under the impression we're both only going because we're good friends and we like the same team. Mistake No. 2.

The non-date goes su-perbly and we bid our adieus on the subway. And then this:

"Had a great time. Next time — dinner?"

I curse. It's the ambiguous date invitation. Just when you *swore* things were cool. Friendly.

Flash forward to Friday when a colleague I consider a dear friend professed his love for me. His motive for confessing? If I was so straightforward, he could learn to be, too.

See, this isn't necessarily what we're after. But it's what happens. It's what always happens. And it makes me wonder: Is too straight-up a downfall?

Women, this is your call to action. (Read: Our plea). Let us off the hook. Quit the games. Tell it like it is. Say what you feel. Don't analvze. He means what he says and he says what he means. Do the same and we would all be better off for it

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A world where what you see is what you get.
Think of all the friends

vou could make.

Susie Mowers is a 20-something writer living in Toronto. She studies corporate communications at Seneca College.

The U.S. Federal Reserve has issued a new rule that will prohibit American banks from charging 17 overdraft fees on ATM and debit card transactions unless a customer allows it. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Business

# Survey says 10 companies tops

**Telus Corp., Corus Entertainment and Wal-**Mart Canada are among the 2009 top 10 "most admired" corporate cultures in Canada, a new survey

The list, compiled by executive search firm Waterstone Human Capital, ranked Canadian companies with strong corporate cultures, despite the economic downturn.

Companies on this year's list outpaced the S&P/TSX by an average of more than 300 per cent in the past three years, the survey said.

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ture is an incredibly valuable asset," said Waterstone managing director Marty

Other companies on the list include; Acklands-Grainger Inc., Aviva Insurance Company of Canada, Ceridian Canada Ltd., Fairmont Hotels and Resorts. GoodLife Fitness, Medavie Blue Cross and Starbucks

Waterstone compiled data using results from each of the public and private companies on the list, and compared it to the S&P/TSX

The results show the S&P/TSX compound annual growth rate was 3.8 per cent from December 2005 to December 2008. That compares to a growth rate of 12 per cent for the ten companies on the list over the same time period.

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Selling prices up

Statistics Canada reports prices took their biggest hikes in Vancouver between August and September, at 1.4 per cent, followed by Ottawa-Gatineau, Calgary, Toronto and Oshawa and Saskatoon.

The largest monthly decrease in new housing prices was a 0.7 per cent drop in Windsor.

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#### Quick jobs decline stabilized in last 7 months of recession

**EMPLOYMENT** A new report says employment declined much faster in the early months of the current economic downturn than it did early in the recessions of 1981 and 1990

But the analysis by Statistics Canada found employment levels in the next seven months of the current downturn were relatively stable, while employment had continued to decline in previous downturns.

However. in recent months, employment levels

#### **Demographics**

 The private sector, young people, low-paid workers and families with children have all been particularly hard hit during this recession, while those aged 55 and over had modest employment gains.

have been relatively stable, while employment losses continued for 17 months in 1981-82 and for 11 months in 1990-91. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The New Orleans Hornets have fired coach Byron Scott and named general manager Jeff Bower as his replacement. New Orleans lost 124-104 at Phoenix on Wednesday, falling to 3-6 on the season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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#### Clemens 'not serious'

rs for Roger Clemens, left, have filed a motion in federal court to s a defamation lawsuit by the pitcher's former trainer, claiming ents that accused Brian McNamee of trying to shake down Clo not serious. One of the lawyers representing Clemens, said the cher, lawyer Rusty Hardin and others were not serious when they questioned McNamee's mental state.

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Ottawa's Matt Carkner, left, and Philadelphia's Ian Laperriere fight in the second period of the Senators' 5-1 loss to the Flyers on Thursday night in Philadelphia.

# Flyers pummel Sens

Ray Emery stops 22 of 23 shots fired by former team

NFL RESULT



Ray Emery made 22 saves in his first start against his former team, and Danny Briere scored two goals to help the Philadelphia Flyers beat the Ottawa Senators 5-1 on Thursday night for their fifth

**straight victory.**Blair Betts, James Van Riemsdyk and Darroll Powe also scored for the Flyers. Jeff Carter, Kimmo Timonen, Chris and

Pronger each added two

Mike Fisher scored for Ottawa. The Senators have lost two straight and four of their last six games.

Emery was with Ottawa for five seasons (three as a regular), but was cut loose after the 2007-08 season, the year after he led the Senators to the Stanley Cup finals. He played in Russia last season.

Ottawa's Pascal Leclaire also stopped 22 shots.

Betts, who signed as a free agent before the season and later missed seven games with a shoulder injury, scored his first goal to put Philadelphia ahead on a power play at 9:34 of

the second period. He poked the puck into the net after a dump-in by Claude Giroux took a strange bounce off the boards.

Ottawa tied it on a power play at 14:49 on Mike Fisher's one-timer off a backhand, cross-ice pass from Alex Kovalev.

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### Webster reaches Olympic trials

**CURLING** Calgary's Crystal Webster advanced to next month's Olympic curling trials with a 9-7 victory over Kelly Scott of Kelowna, B.C., on Thursday.

Webster, the women's seventh seed, is the only

daugh of Coldwater, Ont., Ottawa's and Rachel Homan to reach the A final.

There, she struck quickly against the top-ranked Scott rink, scoring four with the hammer in the

side, where she'll face Quebec's Larouche in a semifinal match. Holland will face Krista McCarville of Thunder Bay, Ont., in

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sixth ends, and single

points in the seventh and

eighth. After a blank in

the ninth end, Webster

picked Kelly's rock out of the house in the 10th end to score the deciding two

Scott dropped to the B

Marie-France



winners squaring off to determine the second en-trant into the Olympic trials held next month in Edmonton.

Two additional teams will qualify out of the C bracket.

In men's action Thursday, Ted Appelman of Edmonton downed Brad Gushue of St. John's, N.L., 7-6, Jason Gunnlaugson of Beausejour, Man., beat Joel Jordison of Moose Jaw, Sask., 5-4, and Winnipeg's Kerry Burtnyk upended Greg McAulay of Richmond, B.C., 6-5.

Jordison and McAulay were eliminated with the losses. THE CANADIAN PRESS



#### **Sports** in brief

CIS SOCCER Alicia Tesan scored in the 22nd minute and the reigning national champion Trinity Western Spartans held on for a 1-0 victory over the UP-El Panthers in quarter-final

action at the CIS women's soccer championship Thursday. The Spartans advanced to Saturday's early semifinal where they face Queen's The Gaels defeated St. Francis Xavier 1-0 in overtime in

the tournament opener. The other semifinal will feature the **UBC** Thunderbirds against either top-ranked Montreal or tourney host Toronto.

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**20** sports

Man U's Ferguson gets four game ban

Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson has been banned from the bench for four games and fined 20,000 pounds for criticizing the fitness of referee Alan Wiley after a Premier League game. After his team drew 2-2 with Sunderland on Oct. 3, Ferguson said Wiley was not fit enough to handle the game. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Downhill 'demons'

#### Skilled ski team, the Canadian Cowboys, aims for alpine glory



he time is at hand. In the Canadian West they are praying for snow and alpine glory.
The Olympics on the home hill are just around the

Dark horses and Canadian cowboys are licking their chops at what might happen on the first day of competition. The men's downhill is one of the most coveted prizes at any Olympics and in Whistler it could mean an early end to the drought that has seen Canada emerge from hosting two sets of Games

without earning a gold ment of downhill demons

"Depth means if the guy who is supposed to win doesn't, then there's some-

one else to back him up," said Ken Read of the current men's speed will send a full team. "It means complement of you're not relying downhill on just one guy.'

Read knows. As the leader of the Crazy Canucks, he was Whistler."

touted to win a medal — maybe gold — at the gold — at the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid. That was until his binding popped off just out of the start gate. No matter, Podborski, Steve younger teammate, came through with bronze and became a Canadian legend

in the process. This time, the Canadians will send a full comple-

to the start gate at Whistler. They have four spots in the elite field and the team that unabashedly

refers to itself as the Canadian Cowbovs. has five guys who scrap for a chance to be demons to the on the roster that could win on friendly soil.

The list is impressive.

Erik Guay of Mont Tremblant, Que., has scored ten World Cup podium finishes. Calgary's John Kucera is the current World champion. Manny Osborne-Paradis has won before and is physically suited to the course. Robbie Dixon up skiing He's young, grew uj Whistler. hungry and on the rise.

Which leaves Jan Hudec. A former World Champi-onship silver medallist and champion of the World Cup at Lake Louise, Hudec is coming off his sixth reconstructive knee surgery. He's the dark horse, but completely undaunted

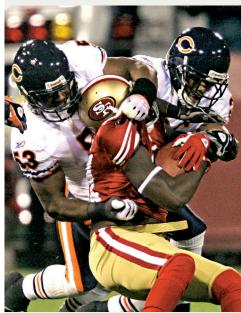
"It hurt," Hudec admitted of his latest operation, which robbed him of the pre-Olympic season.

"It hurt emotionally, physically, mentally and spiritually, but if the pain gets me to the Olympics it will have been worth it." Revealing words - gut-

It all means dark horses and Canadian cowboys are in for a wild ride at

Whistler come February.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.



Chicago Bears linebacker Nick Roach, left, and safety Josh Bullocks tackle San Francisco 49ers running back Frank Gore Thursday night in San Francisco. For a complete game recap, visit metronews.ca/sports

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## Erasing bad memories Goalkeeper's funeral

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**UFC** It's impossible to look at Michael Bisping and not picture Dan Henderson's right fist turning his smug mug into a cubist painting the eyes rolling back, the nose flattening, the jaw shifting violently side-

It was one of the most brutal knockouts in UFC history, compounded by Henderson's flying forearm across his unconscious opponent's chin, and it would have left an ordinary person eating through a straw for weeks.

So the biggest question that Saturday's UFC 105 will answer isn't whether Mike Swick will earn his title shot against Georges St.



Michael Bisping, left, and Canadian middleweight Denis Kang square off at Thursday's news conference for UFC 105 in Manchester, England.

Pierre, but how will the once-cocky Bisping spond when he steps back into the octagon for the first time since being literally turned into a punch-line four months ago?

Bisping will face Canadian Denis Kang in a crucial middleweight bout for both fighters. Bisping was on track for a title shot un-

til he stepped in front of the Henderson express. So he needs a win both to dispel any lingering doubts about his abilities and to stay in the hunt for champion Anderson Silva. Likewise, Kang, was unremarkable in his first two UFC bouts and needs to prove he's a legitimate threat in the weight division.

# scheduled for Sunday

SUICIDE Robert Enke, the Germany goalkeeper who was killed after throwing himself in front of a train, will be buried Sunday in a small ceremony near his home following a memorial service at the Hannover

A Hannover spokesman confirmed the details Thursday, with the burial near Neustadt, outside Hannover, following Sunday morning's memorial service. The entire national team will attend the service, the German football federation said, and will be joined by former coaches Juergen Klinsmann and Rudi Voeller, along with several players not in the current Germany squad. In the wake of Enke's

death, his club urged foot-

#### **Depression**

Enke's widow, Teresa, went on national television on Wednesday to reveal that Enke had been suffering from depression for six years but did not want it to be known

ball to rethink how it deals with the possible problems of its stars and to be more open about them.

Enke took his own life Tuesday when he stepped in front of a train.

"The tragedy of Robert Enke gives us cause to think about certain things that are usual and taken for granted in football," said Hannover general manager Joerg Schmadtke.

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#### **Sports** in brief

TENNIS A tired Andy Murray lost to Radek Stepanek 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, and a sluggish Rafael Nadal survived another threesetter in the third round of the Paris Masters on Thursday. Nadal overcame fellow Spaniard Tommy Robredo 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, breaking twice in the last three games. Novak Djokovic and defending champion Jo-Wilfried Tsonga enjoyed more routine wins, while 2006 champ Nikolay Davvdenko lost but secured one of the two last spots in the ATP World Tour Finals in London this month.

**OLYMPICS** ESPN secured the South American broadcast rights to the 2010 and 2012 Olympics on Thursday in a deal worth about \$10 million US. The rights, sold by the International Olympic Committee, cover the 2010 Vancouver Games and the 2012 London Olympics.

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#### Hudson agrees to deal with Braves

Tim Hudson has agreed to a new three-year contract with the Atlanta Braves. Hudson could have returned to the Braves under a \$12 million US mutual option, but the two sides focused on talks for a longer deal. They worked out a deal through 2012, with a club option for 2013. Terms of the new contract are not yet available. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



#### Ducks' owner reinstated by NHL's Bettman

HOCKEY NHL commissioner Gary Bettman reinstated Henry Samueli as owner of the Anaheim Ducks on Thursday, lifting a ban imposed two summers ago after the billionaire philanthropist's guilty plea to a felony count of lying to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Samueli's wife Susan also returned to active status as co-owner of the THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### **Briatore to demand** \$1M euros from F1

**MONEY** Former Renault boss Flavio Briatore will demand one million euros (\$1.56 million) in damages from Formula One's world governing body when he appeals against his indefinite ban from the sport later this month, The Guardian newspaper reported, the associated press

# **Opportunities abound in Series**

MATTHEW WUEST matthew.wuest@me

Stefan Della Rovere knows first-hand what an appearance in the Subway Super Series can do for you.

The 19-year-old forward from Barrie used a lastminute invite to the Canadian Hockey League showcase last November to propel himself into a job as a key role player for Team Canada at the IIHF world junior championship

He ultimately helped Canada capture a fifth straight gold medal.

"I just tried to prove myself there and that got me invited to camp and I made the most of it," said Della Rovere. "It was a stepping stone for my career and a dream come true."

Dozens of Canadian hockey hopefuls will look to follow in Della Rovere's footsteps starting Monday, when the annual six-part Super Series opens with the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League hosting Russia in Drummondville,

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Challenge. Al Murray, Hockey hopefuls Canada's head scout will get a look,

program."

a much larger group than the one that reported to August's evaluation camp.

"Anybody in this game has an opportunity to showcase themselves for our program," said Hockey Canada's head scout, Al Murray. "They can move themselves up our charts."

Canada has won 30 of 36 contests with Russia, while the Ontario Hockey League remains a perfect 12-0.

Della Rovere, a Washington Capitals draft choice,

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will participate in the Su-per Series again this year, although he won't be flythe this time

around. Along with the likes of Jordan Eberle and Ryan Ellis, he will be among a handful returnees will who

lead

the

charge for a

six-peat.

But there are more than a dozen jobs up for grabs. Taylor Hall, a Windsor Windsor Spitfires forward who could go No. 1 in the 2010

new faces to watch. "It's a great opportunity to look at the top 80 or 90 players that are eligible for our team against a real quality opponent," Murray

NHL draft, is among the

"It's a very effective evalnation tool.



Stefan Della Rovere, right, of Team Canada congratulates Dustin Tokarski after defeating Team Sweden in the gold medal game at the IIHF world junior championships at Scotiabank Place earlier this year. Della Rovere earned a spot on Team Canada with a strong showing at last year's Super Series.

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#### **Calvillo and Reynolds** get nods for award

Alouettes CFL Montreal guarterback Anthony Calvillo and Calgary Stampeders running back Joffrey Reynolds this year's nominees for

the CFL outstanding player award. Calvillo,

won the award in 2003 and 2008, had 4.639 passing vards and threw 26 touch-

down passes this Anthony Calvillo season. He led the Alouettes to a CFL-best 15-3 record.

Reynolds, who is looking to win the award for the first time, was the CFL's rushing leader for the second straight year. He finished with 1,496 rushing yards, 13 touchdowns and 431 receiving yards.

The Stampeders finished

second in the West Division with a 10-7-1 record

The Alouettes were nominated in all but one East Division category Thurs-

> Defensive end Anwar Stewart is up for top defensive Saskatchewan

Roughriders defensive end John Chick. Slotback Ben Cahoon and B.C. Lions

defensive end Ricky Foley are up for the top Canadian award. Kick returner Larry Taylor is up for the special teams award against Jason Arakgi of the B.C. Lions.

Winners will be announced at the player awards show Nov. 26.

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Dakota Fanning talks about her roll as a member of the dangerous Volturi in the upcoming The Twilight Saga: New Moon.



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Random subplots mire Pirate Radio's '60s love-in



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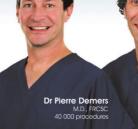
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Fanning showing teeth

Child star plays dreaded vampire in New Moon

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When child star and avid Twilight fan Dakota Fanning signed on to play on of the dreaded Volturi in New Moon, the second film in the blockbuster vampire franchise, she knew what she was looking forward to most: Wearing those creepy red contact lenses.

"I was really excited about that," the 15-yearold says. "It makes anyone look automatically kind of evil."

For newcomers, the colour of the eyes of Twilight vampires denote what kind of blood they feed on — golden for animal blood, red for human. Scary as they are, though, they couldn't be terribly comfortable, right?

"You get used to it after

awhile," Fanning says. "You can see pretty good, but it's still kind of weird."

Fanning's vampire, Jane, is one of the most feared in the four-book series by Stephenie Meyer. She is an angelic-looking young lady with the power to cause people intense pain just by glancing at them.

"It was fun to get to play

"It was fun to get to play a kind of feared character, something different from what I've done before," Fanning admits. "She uses her power not for good, which was another thing that was kind of interesting to me."

The idea of having some kind of special ability piqued Fanning's interest as well. "If I could have any power, it would be to read people's thoughts," she admits.

Of course, joining a franchise already in progress can be tough, especially

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when it's something as successful as the Twilight series.

"With a cast that already knew each other really well, you always are kind of the new kid coming in," Fanning says. "But they were just so nice and so welcoming and just a really great cast. So it was hard to be starstruck, even though you're such big fans of them and excited to meet them. But they're just so nice and you become friends pretty quick."

She particularly became friends with series star Kristen Stewart, which was convenient since the two young actresses would end up spending much of the last year together, co-starring in New Moon and Eclipse as well as the upcoming Runaways, about the all-girl punk band where Joan Jett got her start.

got her start.
"It was really great making Runaways with her after New Moon," Fanning says.
"We became really good friends and really close throughout all the experiences we've had this year."

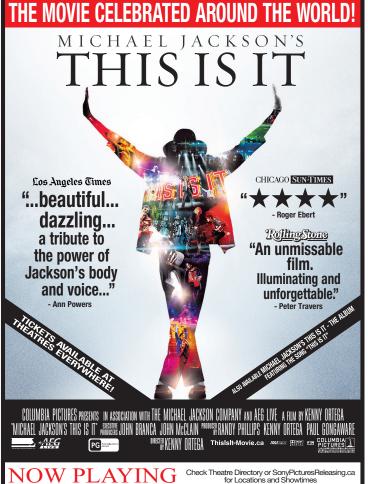
Having been acting since a tender age, Fanning has been trying to get as much of a normal adolescence as possible — and she was recently crowned homecoming princess at her L.A.area high school.

"I think it's really great to have that balance," Fanning says.

"I was lucky that I was able to go to a school that lets me leave."







#### Travolta, Cruise eye Butch Cassidy

John Travolta and Tom Cruise, right, are keen to remake Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. The Pulp Fiction actor has been talking to Cruise about the project. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK



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## Studio settles Alaska paper suit | DeMille award for Scorsese

LEGAL The Fairbanks Daily News-Miner reports Universal Pictures has agreed to pay \$20,000 to the Alaska Press Club to settle complaints about fake news archives used to promote the movie The Fourth Kind.

The Anchorage lawyer who negotiated the settlement for the Fairbanks paper and six other media

outlets, John McKay, says the fake online stories undermined the credibility of the news organizations.

Universal created a series of online news articles to promote the movie about a plague of alien abductions in Nome a decade ago. The articles posted appeared to be from real Alaska publications.

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## Director Martin Scorsese is

receiving the Cecil B.

DeMille Award for lifetime achievement at the Golden Globes.

The award will be presented to Scorsese at the 67th annual Globes on Jan. 17.

Scorsese turns 67 next week and is an Academy Award winner for directing on The Departed and a two-time Golden Globe winner for that film and Gangs of New York.

He also was nominated for Oscars and Globes for such films as Raging Bull, Goodfellas and The Aviator.

Past winners of the De-

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Mille award include last year's recipient, Steven Spielberg, along with Warren Beatty, Anthony Hopkins and Michael Douglas.

Nominations come out Dec. 15 for the Globes, Hollywood's second-biggest film honours after the Oscars. The ASSOCIATED PRESS



Martin Scorses





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#### Raimi searching for Black Cat

Sam Raimi has reportedly been auditioning female actresses to play The Black Cat in Spider Man 4. The director has met with actresses Rachel McAdams and Romala Garai, but is still casting the femme fatale. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

#### **Movies**

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John Cusack's character battles stay alive in a world on the verge of collapse in 2012.

# Apocalypse wow

#### 2012

Director: Roland Emmerich Stars: Joh Cusack., Amanda Peet

Classification: PG Rating: @@@

NED EHRBAR Metro World News

Complaining about excess in a Roland Emmerich movie seems a bit silly, but if there's one major problem with 2012, his latest end-of-the-world bonanza, it's that it doesn't know when to say when

when to say when.

There doesn't seem to be a landmark the director could say no to demolishing, be it Vatican City or the Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro. Even the White House, which Emmerich famously exploded in 1996's Independence Day gets wiped out again, this time by having an aircraft carrier smashed into it.

But it's not just destruction that's in excess. Narratively, 2012 is beyond bloated, with far too many characters and plot threads and far too much set up before getting to what people are really there to see.

There are many obvious sections that could've been excised to bring the running time down from its whopping two hours and 40 minutes.

Valuable screen time is wasted on a pair of aging cruise-ship crooners (George Segal and Blu Mankuma) who only seem to be in the movie to add emotional depth to a main character who has plenty already (Chiwetel Ejiofor) and as an excuse to show a cruise ship toppled by a

tsunami. To be sure, Emmerich does one thing amazingly well, and that's destroy things in the most elaborate ways possible.

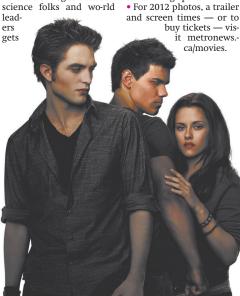
And in that respect, 2012 is definitely an achievement. The extended sequence of John Cusack's escape from a crumbling Los Angeles — first by speeding limousine, then by twin-engine plane — is absolutely mind-blowing, an actual thrill ride.

Emmerich peppers the movie with other gems of our heroes literally outruning destruction, including great set pieces in Las Vegas and Yellowstone National Park.

Unfortunately, there's a whole lot of movie to wade through to get to those moments. After a brisk opening covering the time between Ejiofor's scientist's discovery of the coming cataclysm in 2009 and its early arrival in 2012, the film slows down considerably with the introduction of Cusack's down-

on-his-luck writer and his glum ex-wife (Amanda Peet).

As the dialogue between science folks and wo-rld



more and more cryptic, the audience is left waiting

and waiting for stuff to

start falling apart.

## Stellar cast keeps Pirate Radio afloat

#### Pirate **Radio**

Director: Richard Curtis
Stars: Philip Seymour Hoffman,
Bill Nighy

Classification: STC Rating: ##1/2

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REVIEW When The Boat That Rocked originally hit British theatres last spring, both reviews and reception were about as cool as the North Sea. So director Richard Curtis cut 20 minutes from the flick, renamed it Pirate Radio and is now hoping North American audiences take the bait like hungry sharks.

Known best for penning such romantic comedies as Notting Hill and Love Actually (which he also directed), Curtis here turns to the very loosely-based true story about a ship stocked with DJs who spin outlawed rock 'n' roll all day and all of the night in the mid-60s.

mid-60s.

Led by a boisterous American expatriate (Philip Seymour Hoffman), the ragtag group decides to play on even after the British government calls a moratorium on the unregulated transmissions.

However, as fascinating as that true tidbit of recent English history may be, Curtis instead delivers an homage to the 1960s main-



Bill Nighy stars in the Brit comedy Pirate Radio.

ly focusing on the music and frivolity of the era — tossing in an over-the-top stuffed-suit (Kenneth Branagh) and lots of free-love antics that will tonally make you seasick.

In that sense, Pirate Radio doesn't broadcast much in the way of a cohesive story but instead delivers a series of random subplots, buddy moments and groovy retro tracks by the likes of The Turtles and The Kinks.

However, with its re-edited cut and an undeniably talented cast that is clearly having fun themselves, Pirate Radio stays afloat just long enough to keep from sinking altogether.

• For Pirate Radio photos, a trailer and screen times or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies

## Kunstler's story told

**DOC** They grew up in a home like no other — where bullets arrived in the mail and where their father went to the basement to

open packages he feared could contain explosives.

That was life for the daughters of the late civil rights lawyer William Kunstler, whose clients ranged from the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. to Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and John Gotti. Now, his daughters are telling their stories — and bringing him back to life on film for a new generation.

The documentary, William Kunstler: Disturbing The Universe, by Emily and Sarah Kunstler, is being released at theatres in New York today and Los Angeles this month.

The sisters made the 85-minute film to tell their father's story through the eyes of young girls, who sometimes could not understand his representation of society's most despised. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



#### Serratos strips for PETA

The Twilight Saga actress Christian Serratos is the latest in a long line of celebrities to bare all for PETA's anti-fur campaign. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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#### Reel Time

# Long shows nerdy side

Planet 51 another feather in actor's cap

Justin Long is no stranger to being animated — he voices Alvin in the Alvin and the Chipmunks movies, after all — but playing a little green man in Planet 51 was still a new experience for him.

Luckily his character, Lem, the awkward teen who discovers and hides an alien (actually a U.S. astronaut voiced by Dwayne Johnson), was easy for Long to relate to. "I was — shockingly — a bit of a nerd in high school," Long admits. "I was a little socially awkward. I wasn't as smart,

though, sadly. Lem is a lot brighter than me."

The biggest surprise for Long was how much work he had to do to manipulate his voice to play Lem in the film, which opens next week.

"We did the movie over the course of several years, during which time I went through puberty, apparently," Long says with a laugh.
"My voice coach said that my voice over the last couple of years has gotten deeper. I don't know what happened. But I was play-

Planet 51 opens in

Justin Long voices the character of nerdy teen Lem, left, in Planet 51.

ing a teenager, so I pitched up."

With credits in 2009 alone, Long has been busy — and that doesn't count those Mac ads or his occasional popins at Saturday Night Live.

theatres

next week

He's been seen in a number of comedies, in-cluding He's Just Not That Into You and Funny People, but what really got the young actor some attention this year was his work in Sam Raimi's Drag Me to Hell. But Long's just happy he didn't stink up the screen.

"My biggest fear was just being caught in a dishonest moment. There's nothing worse than bad horror acting," he says.

"I have such a respect for actors who are able to

give such convincing horror movie performances. It really is exhausting, be-

#### "I gesticulate a lot, usually very effeminately."

Actor Justin Long

cause it's your whole body. It is just gruelling. You go home every night so drained emotionally. But in Drag Me to Hell, it was really Alison Lohman. I was just the boyfriend." And Long says he's look-

ly very effeminately," he jokes. "It was a nice freedom to have in the room. I could just kind of wildly use my hands and body and not be afraid of what it looked like."

ing forward to more animation — he'll be heard

soon in Alvin and the Chip-

because he doesn't have to

worry so much about his

"I gesticulate a lot, usual-

munks: The Squeakquel -

hands.

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They've only made a handful of films together, but Harvey Keitel and Robert De Niro, left, are reuniting to appear in to the third film in the Meet The Parents series. EMPIREONLINE.COM

#### **Reel Time**

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# **Smitten by mama Bullock**

Newcomer Aaron gets over crush for role in Blind Side

NED EHRBAR Metro World News

For Quinton Aaron, the newcomer who stars as NFL rookie star Michael Oher as a teen adopted by a wealthy Memphis family, embodying gentle giant Oher's persona wasn't the hard part. It was working with his onscreen mom, Sandra Bullock.

Of course, it's bound to be difficult working with someone you've had a crush on for years.
"The whole thing was

awkward because here's a beautiful woman that I'm attracted to that's playing my mamma," the Bronx native says, laughing. "I had to wrap my head around that before going into the scene." Aaron has been a Sandra Bullock fan for years, he admits.

"We're talking from Love Potion No. 9. That was the first movie I saw her in," he says. "That was the first time I got a thing for her.

"One of my favorite movies with her is Speed. The first one, not the second one," he says, and he was happy to learn he wasn't alone in his

"The whole thing was awkward because here's a beautiful woman that I'm attracted to that's playing my mamma."

Quinton Aaron

like of Speed 2. "She said it, too," he remembers. 'She didn't really care for the second one. She was like, 'Please don't tell me you liked the second one."

While Bullock has a long enough resume to buffer her against flops Speed 2, The Blind Side — in theatres next Friday is only Aaron's second film, after Michel Gondry's Be Kind Rewind, during which the young actor received a fortuitous promo-

"I was actually a featured extra, and I ended

> ON BLU-RAY" DVD TODAY!

up getting



Sandra Bullock annmd Quinton Aaron play mother and son in The Blind Side.

graded to a principle," Aaron says. "I clicked. I had a connection with the director, with Mos Def and Jack Black. They wanted me to stay around, so I stayed. I ended up working on it for a month.

> Getting the lead d in his

second film has been a trip, he admits. "Being number one on the call sheet is a new experience,' says Aaron, who is proud

times how stars are catered to on set, and it's cool," he says.
"But the way I look at

proaches life on a film set

differently. "I see a lot of

it, if my job is not hard, I want

things to help people whose jobs are harder than mine. They don't have to clean up the trailer behind me. If I wanted water, I would find a cooler and get it myself in-stead of sending somebody running across the set for water."

Such behaviour has earned him a great reputation quickly, but that's not why he does it. "I like that than anything, more

making everybody else's day good," Aaron says. "So we all leave with a good day instead of one out of the bunch."

 The Blind Side opens in theatres next week.







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#### **Reel Time**

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# No formula for super sequels



veryone thinks they have the secret to making a great sequel. Troy Duffy, director of Boondock Saints 2: All Saints Day (in theatres this month) has a simple theory for sequel success: "Give them everything they loved about the first one inside a curveball plot they never could have seen coming."

More scientific is a study from Cass Business School in London. They've devised a mathematical formula which Professor Thorsten Hennig-Thurau says takes the risk out of the sequel business. "The idea here is

to put some more analytical thinking into the process," he says.

Does this mean no more disastrously bad movies like Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde? I doubt it, but if it works, which I doubt, it might mean more Godfather II, less Psycho 4.

Sequels take a bad rap, but every now and again a good one comes along that not only equals, but improves on the original.

Toy Story II was originally a direct-to-DVD release but played so well at test screenings Pixar overhauled the film for a theatrical run. Woody, Buzz and crew became the third highest grossing film of 1999, making more money than any other animated film (including the original) to that date.

Also scoring big box office was Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. Much darker than the first two this one saw the franchise



The Road Warrior, the sequel to Mad Max, boasts a rare 100 per cent Rotten Tomatoes rating.

mature without losing the appeal of the original films. Rolling Stone said it was the "most thrilling of the three Harry Potter movies to date" and it set an opening weekend box office record in the LIK

Post-apocalyptic thriller

The Road Warrior, the sequel to Mad Max, can not only boast a rare 100 per cent Rotten Tomatoes rating but also earned the Ebert stamp of approval as "one of the most relentlessly aggressive movies ever made."

On the gentler side is Before Sunset, the wonderfully romantic sequel to Before Sunrise. Set nine years after the original it sees Jesse and Celine (Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy), the two lovers from the first film, reunited for a ro"Give them everything they loved about the first one inside a curveball plot they never could have seen coming."

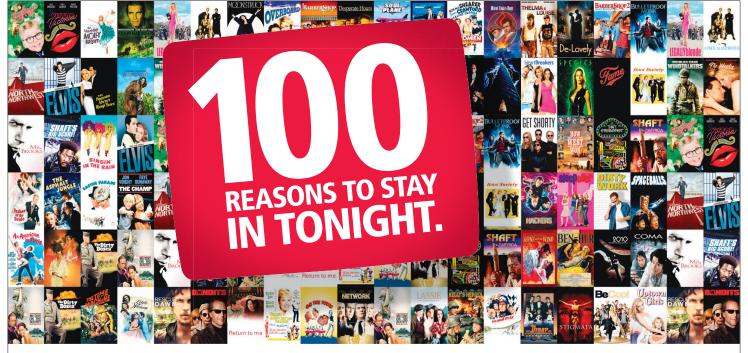
Troy Duffy

mantic walk through the streets of Paris before he must catch a plane back to the U.S.

Heartfelt and compelling in a way that no mathematical equation could have ever predicted (take that Professor Thorsten Hennig-Thurau!) it contains the sexiest last lines in sequel histony.

"Baby, you are gonna miss that plane," she says. "I know," he replies.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.





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In the Loop (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat 2:30 Sun 8:50

Inglourious Basterds (14A) Tue-

Julie & Julia (PG) Tue-Wed 4:15 Lawrence of Arabia (STC) Sat 4:50 Sun 2:15 Mon 7:30

CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE 2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

Darling (STC) Thu 8

CANADIAN MUSEUM **OF NATURE** 240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

Hotel Heliconia (STC) Fri 3 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-3:30 Thu 6 Fri 4 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30 Thu 7

Sea Exhibition (STC) Sat-Sun 9:30-

COLISEUM OTTAWA 3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

2012 (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-6:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:20-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-7-10:30

The Box (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:50 Couples Retreat (PG) Fri 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:35 Sat 3:50-6:50-9:35 Sun 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:35 Mon-Wed 3:50-6:50-9:35 Thu 3:50-6:50

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Gone With the Wind (STC) Sat

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:10 Mon-Wed 3:40-6:30-9:10 Thu 3:40-6:30

The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:50-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:15

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:50-10:05

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EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS 111 Albert St., 3rd Floor,

World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

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Pirate Radio (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri 4:20 Sat-Sun 1-4:20 Mon-Thu 4:20

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An American Tail (STC) Sat 2:30

From Dusk Till Dawn (STC) Sun 4:45 Tue 9:45

The General (STC) Fri 7

The Informant! (14A) Sat 9 Mon 7 Wed 7 Thu 9

Jennifer's Body (14A) Sun 9 Mon 9:15 Wed 9:15

The Land Before Time (STC) Sat

Paper Heart (PG) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 7 Pulp Fiction (STC) Sat 4 Tue 7 Silence at the Heart of Things (STC) Thu 7

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Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (STC) Sat 2

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All About Steve (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40-8:50

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG) Fri-Thu 10:05-2:35-7:15

Fame (PG) Fri-Wed 1-3:10-7:25 Thu 3:10-7:25 Thu 1

G-Force (STC) Fri-Thu 10:25-12:10

The Informant! (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-5-9:30

The Invention of Lying (PG) Fri-Thu 10:35-5:20-9:35

Jennifer's Body (14A) Fri-Thu 10:15-12:30-2:40-4:50-7:05-9:15 Julie & Julia (PG) Fri-Thu 9:55-4:25-6:50

Surrogates (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS 50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes, SDDS Digital Fri 4:35-7:10-9:20 No Passes, SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 2:15-4:35-7:10-9:20 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:20

An Education (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:25-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:55-4:25-7-9:30 Dollay Stereo Digital Mon 4:25-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Tue-Thu 4:25

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:45-7:20-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 2:05-4:45-7:20-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Wed 4:45-7:20-9:45 Dol-by Stereo Digital Thu 4:45-7:20

Moon (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Thu 10

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The Box (14A) Fri-Thu 4:10-7:05

Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Wed 10:10-1:05-3:50-6:50-9:35 Thu 10:10-1:05-3:50-6:50

Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:05-12:45-3:45-7:30-9:40

Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:30-7-9:25

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The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Thu 10:50-1:30-4:05-6:55-

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Fri-Thu 10:15-1-4-7:10-10

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) No Passes Thu 10 Where the Wild Things Are (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-12:50

**Zombieland** (14A) Fri-Wed 10:25-12:55-3:40-7:20-9:45 Thu 10:25-12:55-

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De Tanger à la Mecque (STC)

Sat 4 Sun 10 Wed 8 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (G) Sat 8 Sun 7 Thu 8 Harry Potter et le Prince de sang-mêlé (G) Fri 8

Journey to Mecca in the Footsteps of Ibn Battuta (STC) Fri 7 Sat 3-7 Sun 3-6 Tue 8 Thu 7 Mystères des Grands Lacs (STC) Fri 4 Sat 1 Sun 4 Tue 1 Wed 4-9

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Thu 7:10 Astro Boy (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3 Tue 12:40-3

Capitalisme: Une histoire d'amour (PG) Tue 1-3:30 Wed-Thu 7 Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:30-7-9:30 Mon 7 Tue 7-9:30 Wed 9:30

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Paranormal Activity (14A) Fri-Sun 6:40-9 Mon 6:40 Tue-Wed 6:40-9 Thu a-30

Twilight (PG) Thu 7 The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Thu 10

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Cirque du Freak: L'assistant **du Vampire** (G) Fri-Mon 3:10-7 Tue-Thu 1:50-3:45-7:30

Clones (G) Fri-Mon 5:20-9 Tue-Thu 12-1:35-3:15-7

Le corps de Jennifer (13+) Fri-Thu 1:40-3:20-7:20-9:10

Couples en vacances (G) Fri-Mon 5:20-9 Tue-Thu 12-5:15-8:55 **De père en flic** (G) Fri-Mon 12-5-7 Tue-Thu 12-5:40-9:20

Les doigts croches (G) Tue-Thu 5-

L'ère de glace: L'aube des dinosaures (G) Fri-Mon 12-1:55-7 Tue-Thu 12-5:25

Opération G-Force (G) Fri-Mon 12-1:35-3:10 La pierre magique (G) Fri-Mon

12-1:35 **Zombieland vf** (13+) Fri-Mon 3:35-5:25-8:40 Tue-Thu 2-3:35-7:20

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Passes Tue 12:30-2-4:10-6:30-8-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:30-8-10

Activité Paranormale (Anglais Avec s.t.f.) (13+) Fri 7:25-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-3-7:25-9:40 Mon 7:25-9:40 Tue 12:20-3-7:25-9:40 Wed 7:25-9:40 Thu 7:20

Disney's: Un conte de Noël 3D (G) No Passes Fri 7-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:20-4:30-7-9:15 No Passes Mon 7-9:15 No Passes Tue 12-2:20-4:30-7-9:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 7-

La Donation (G) Fri 7:15-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-7:15-9:25 Mon 7:15-9:25 Tue 12:50-3:10-7:15-9:25 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:25

Les Hommes Qui Regardent les Chèvres (13+) Fri 7:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-7:20-9:35 Mon 7:20-9:35 Tue 12:15-2:45-7:20-9:35 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:35

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Un honnête citoyen (13+) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:15-6:45-9:20 Mon 6:45-9:20 Tue 12:45-3:15-6:45-9:20 Wed 6:45-9:20 Thu 6:45

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6:55-9-10:15 2012 v.f. (G) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10 5150, Rue des Ormes (13+) Fri-Thu 12:35-3-6:35-9:05

The Box (STC) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:30-7:10-10:05

Coco avant Chanel (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:40-6:30-9:10 Couples Retreat (G) Fri-Thu

12:30-2:55-7:20-9:45 Disney's A Christmas Carol **3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:15-5:25-7:40-

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Law Abiding Citizen (13+) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:40-6:50-9:25

The Men Who Stare at Goats (13+) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:05-7:30-10:20 Michael Jackson's : This Is It (anglais avec s.t.f.) (G) Fri-Wed 12:40-3:25-6:45-9:15 Thu 12:40-3:25-6:45

Michael Jackson's This Is It (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-12:45-2:45-3:45-7-7:15-

9:30-9:50 Saw VI (16+) Fri-Thu 7:35-9:40 The Twilight Saga: New Moon (G) Thu 10

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**The Box** (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:40 Tue-Thu 5-7:50 Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Mon

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Disney's A Christmas Carol 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-3:30-7-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:30-8 Gone With the Wind (STC) Sat

Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Fri-Mon 12:20-6:20 Tue-Thu 5:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1 The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:05-7:20-10:10 Tue Thu 6-8:30 Star & Strollers Screening

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:40-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:40-8:20

The Twilight Saga: Moon (PG) No Passes Thu 10

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8:50 Couples Retreat (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:45-9:15

Disney's A Christmas Carol **3D** (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-1:10-2:40-3:45-5:10-6:30-7:40-9-10:15 Disney's A Christmas Carol: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 The Fourth Kind (14A) Fri-Thu

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Laugh Out Loud Comedy Festival 2009 (STC) Thu 7 **Law Abiding Citizen** (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:25 Thu 1:30-

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Thu 12:20-2:35-5-7:20-9:40 Pirate Radio (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-4-7:30-10:10 No Passes Wed 4-7:30-10:10 No Passes Thu 1-4-7:30-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No

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6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:10 Coco avant Chanel (PG) Sat 7 Disney's A Christmas Carol (STC) No Passes Fri 7:05-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7:05-9:20 Mon-Thu

5:45-7:50 No Passes Thu 11 **Détour** (STC) Fri 9 Les grandes chaleurs (STC) Fri 7 Law Abiding Citizen (14A) Mon-

Thu 5:30-7:45 The Men Who Stare at Goats (14A) Fri 6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:30-3:50-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:50-8

Mia et le Migou (STC) Sat 2 Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) Fri 7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:10-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:15 Les pieds dans le vide (STC) Sat

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) No Passes Thu 10

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Music

# Nerd rock with an attitude

# Weezer frontman's quirky creativity wins over fans

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI for Metro Canada

If there's one thing you can't criticize Weezer for, it's playing too long. Most of the band's albums clock in around 33 minutes, including the group's latest Ratitude. But that's not short enough for frontman Rivers Cuomo.

"We're going to put out albums more frequently, and they might be shorter," he says on the phone from his L.A. studio. "I don't feel like I need 12 song epics anymore — I want my music in smaller doses."

Ratitude, the group's seventh record, isn't the band's most succinct disc—that title goes to 2001's 28 minute Green Album—but it is Cuomo's quickest

record since then. With 10 songs it moves speedily along, which is just how the Harvard educated singer-songwriter wants it.

"I'm going by how I listen to music and what I want as a music fan," he explains. "After six songs you say this was really satisfying. Eight songs is cool, but that's enough. Then there's another song. At that point I have to switch."

Of course, if you're going to write an eight or 10 song record, all the tunes have to be good. And that could be a challenge. Ratitude isn't the band's greatest record — Weezer's Blue Album and Pinkerton are still better than his more recent work. Its juvenile lyrics don't do the disc any favours — the song Girl Got Hot is a silly track about a homely girl who



Ratitude — the seventh record from nerd rockers Weezer — was released last week

turned hot — while musically some of the songs lack the complexity of earlier work.

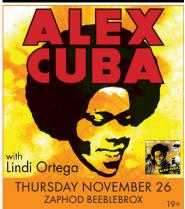
If he scrapped two or three of the mediocre tunes, maybe Cuomo would have a strong, short disc. (If You're Wondering If I Want You To) I Want You To, the album's title track, is an infectious pow"I don't feel like I need 12 song epics anymore — I want my music in smaller doses."

Rivers Cuomo

er pop tune that fits nicely along side Hash Pipe or any of his stronger songs from the last eight years.

Despite some of the less memorable tracks, Cuomo still has that quirky creativity that won over fans in the first place. That's evident on the song Can't Stop Partying, with Lil Wayne. It's a bizarre tune, especially Wayne's sluggish rap, but thanks to the genre bending, it's one of the more thought-provoking songs here. "Working with Lil Wayne wasn't weird to me," he says. "The moment I heard him do it, I wrote down every word, memorized it and would rap it to myself."











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1. My Christmas, Andrea Bocelli; 2. Crazy Love, Michael Bublé, left; 3. Things We Things We Left Behind, Blue Rodeo; 4. List, Rosanne Cash; 5. We'll Meet Again: The Very Best Of Vera Lynn, Vera Lynn. METRO NEWS SERVICES

#### Music

#### In **brief**

CHARTS The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending Nov. 14.

- 1. The Circle, Bon Jovi
- 2. This Is It, Michael Jackson
- 3. Crazy Love, Michael Bublé
- 4. Things We Left Behind, Blue Rodeo
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# Beware of 'iPod tax'



ast Friday, I
chanced upon an
op-ed piece in the
Toronto Star under
the headline Copyright Reform Must Protect
Rights of Canadian Artists.

If your eyes didn't glaze over at the phrase "copyright reform," read on.

Three Canadian songwriters, Amy Sky, Marc Jordan and Marie Denise Pelletier, made a plea. Here's the gist: Canadian performers need to be fairly compensated when their work is copied and used. Things go off the rails when they start quoting bumpf from Savethelevy.ca, a website exhorting that Canadians be taxed in new and innovative ways for the privilege of copying music for personal use

This is not new. In 1997, a levy was applied to recordable media (blank cassettes, CD-Rs and Mini-Discs) to compensate artists for this private copying. This is why a spindle of blank CDs costs exponentially more in Canada than in the U.S. Since then, more than \$150 million has been collected and distributed to over 97,000 songwriters, composers, recording artists and other rights holders — and here's the best part —"most of whom

would not be able to continue their careers without this revenue." Legal

Legal blogger Howard Knopf pointed out the ridiculousness of this claim

# "Music fans and consumers need to watch what's being proposed."

back in September. Divide \$150 million by 97,000 and the average payout per rights holder has been about \$130 PER YEAR. Subtract the \$22 million that went to lawyers, auditors, administration and lobbyists and the actual number is even lower.

The Save the Levy people rightly point out

that almost no one makes cassette mixtapes anymore and people are for storing with the control of the control o

burning fewer CDs than in 1997. Therefore, it's time to tax new things.

Like what? Well, any kind of portable music device to start. Calls for an "iPod tax" are back. How much? I've seen proposals asking for up to \$75 per device. In other words, they want consumers to pay twice: Once with the levy and once for the CD or the download, even if you download that music file directly to your iPod.

And why stop there? What about hard drives and USB keys? Don't use them for storing music? Too bad.

Don't get me wrong. Our copyright laws desperately need to change with the times if we're going to protect artists and intellectual property. But music fans and consumers need to watch what's being proposed, too.

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

# Taylor and King touring 40 years later

PEOPLE

James Taylor and Carole King are going back to their roots.

The two singer-song-writers say

they will go on a long concert tour together next year, recalling the first time they played at the Troubadour Club in Los Angeles in 1970.

That gig was a milestone, marking King's debut as a solo artist. Taylor had just recorded Carolina In My Mind and Something in the Way She Moves. Both continued on to award-winning careers.

They reunited two years ago with the band they used in 1970 for a celebration of the club's 50th anniversary. They enjoyed it so much they wanted to take it on the road.

The tour begins in Australia in March.

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Whitney Houston will sing her new ballad, I Didn't Know My Own Strength, and will receive the International Artist Award at the 37th American Music Awards, to be broadcast Nov. 22 on ABC. Houston last performed at the AMAs 10 years ago. EW.COM

#### **Television**

# TV's screaming dance diva is stepping out



Dancer, choreographer and So You Think You Can Dance judge Mary Murphy is known for originating the "hot tamale train."

IAN JOHNSTON for Metro Canada

The resident queen of scream on So You Think You Can Dance has some no-nonsense advice for those planning to audition for her TV show in Toronto this weekend.

"If you love the show and think you can bust a move, then by all means, show up. You never know till you try," says Mary time between a guest stint on SYTYCD Canada and a full-time gig as a judge on the original American ver-

"But it's a long day," she warns. "So stay hydrated. Bring lots of healthy snacks. And stay warm. I've seen too many dancers who waited in line all day, got up in front of us and had a terrible cramp."

Murphy, veteran dancer and choreographer, increase exponentially.

A show standout for her screaming comments and odd catch phrases (such as putting good contestants on "the hot tamale train"), she recently appeared in US Weekly and on Larry King Live, talking about a troubled past marriage. She's also featured in a new Coca Cola ad now playing in movie theatres. "I'm in a new strato-sphere now," says Murphy,

who also finds time to anpear on SYTYCD spinoffs in countries like Australia and Norway.

"But if I didn't like it, I wouldn't be doing what I do," she adds.

She says fans on the street tend to mimic her scream or offer their own hot tamale train versions. complete with arm movements and sound effects.

"I think I disappoint people and journalists I meet because I won't put them Get your shoes on

 Auditions for the third season of So You Think You Can Dance Canada take place Saturday in Toronto and Nov. 28 in Montreal. Visit dance.ctv.ca for other dates and details.

on the hot tamale train," she says. "I want to keep it special. I don't say it easily. You have to earn it."

Murphy sees little difference between dancers who audition in Canada and those in the U.S.

"The talent is still there. But I was surprised at the number of hip hop and bboys in Canada. And there does seem to be a lot of great ballroom dancers from Montreal, which also surprised me," she says.

The great thing about the show is that you find these gems, these great dancers, who come from nowhere. That's thrilling."

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#### **Television**

# The world of the paranoidal

Sci-fi remake imagines society under constant surveillance

AMBER RAY Metro World News

#### It's disarming to meet a knight in Chuck Taylors.

It's also highly appropriate for Sir Ian McKellen to dress so casual-cool for our interview as he promotes The Prisoner, a brilliant new miniseries that manipulates appearance and perception while deftly delving into themes of paranoia in a seemingly civilized, but truly authoritarian, society.
"Individual's place in so-

ciety, surveillance, the knowledge the authorities have on you simply because you carry a cellphone..." — McKellen rattles off the heady topics The Prisoner

"They know everything that's in that phone, every-thing you've said, every message you've sent. You cannot delete a message did you know that?"

McKellen is the man behind the conspiracies, not the one pondering them, in The Prisoner. He plays Two, the leader of a mysterious modern-day utopian society where everyone is known by a number, not a name.

It's called the Village, and when New Yorker Michael (Jim Caviezel) wakes up in the strange, resort-like town, disoriented and demanding a way out, he is told there is no out. There is no New York. And, by the way, he is Number Six.

After portraying Jesus in the brutal, bloody Passion of the Christ, Jim Caviezel knows what it takes to bring a gruelling role to life. And no matter how much playing the tortured in The Prisoner drained him, Caviezel refused to give any less than what it took to make the miniseries a work of art.

"If The Prisoner had just been a random thing, I would have taken the scripts, learned all my material, showed up for work and said, 'OK, there it is,'" the actor says. "But we had to make it better."

That kind of dedication - he worked 92 of the 96 days on the shoot — took a

"The tears came 'cause I felt like we didn't just get out of this project. We did great."

Actor Jim Caviezel

toll on the actor.

"When it was done, the last day, I remember I threw



song by the Beach Boys 'I'm dreaming of a white Christmas' — and I'm sitting there, listening to Brian Wilson sing, and I just ... argh!" He yells abruptly in a show of relief.

"The tears came 'cause I felt like we didn't just get out of this project. We did great ... We were great."

A remake of a cult British series from the 1960s, The Prisoner is a mental chess match between McKellen and Caviezel. It's a terrifying meditation on freedom

**Cult classic** 

versus conformity and state

"Six and Two are closer than they think," explains McKellen. "Still, they don't

stop arguing and battling

and fighting it out - thank

God not physically, because

I'd lose every single one of

control.

When AMC starts airing what it calls its "reinterpretation" of classic British TV series The Prisoner on Sunday, it is sure to rekindle interest in the original version, starring Patrick McGoohan, which first aired in 1967. AMC has made all 17 original episodes available to viewers online at amctv.com.

## Skate series finalists enjoying the glide

**SHOWDOWN** Coaches and finalists on CBC-TV's Battle of the Blades say the successful show, which concludes Sunday and Monday, has been a long, draining experience with plenty of ups, downs and surprises.

Claude Lemieux, Stéphane Richer and Craig Simpson are the remaining men in the competition, which pairs former NHLers with female figure skaters.

Coach Paul Martini, a former world champion, says he would never have guessed, at the outset, that the men would be doing what they're doing now, including full overhead lifts

with their partners.

Another coach, Olympic pairs gold medallist David Pelletier, says it was clear from the start that all eight men took the competition and their training very seriously.

Pelletier says no one wanted to get eliminated or iced, as they say on the show — and the rivalries



Jamie Salé and Craig Simpson

have grown intense.

Pelletier's Olympic partner and wife, Jamie Salé, is teamed up with Simpson, a former Edmonton Oiler. Salé says she's been amazed by his perseverance, even after bad falls early on.

"I think I've come a long way," Simpson said Thurs-day. "(Salé) is the same great skater she's always been, but fortunately, some of it has rubbed off on me.

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#### Trailer Park Boys take a pleasant trip in new project for Showcase

ADDICTIVE TV The Trailer Park Boys are going to get

high again. Mike Smith, Robb Wells and J.P. Tremblay of Trailer Park Boys will play multiple characters in a new Showcase series called The Drunk and On Drugs Happy Funtime Hour.

The series centres on the cast of a fictional children's show, including Smith, Wells and Tremblay, who accidentally ingest an addictive hallucinogen mixed by a character played by

Rush guitarist Alex Lifeson. Later, the characters must contend with hallucinating children's show characters, a dysfunctional crime family that runs the town, and a dangerous cult. Showcase has ordered six

"The series is definitely a departure from our previous work, but ... Drunk and On Drugs still has a huge dose of our trade-mark humour," Wells said in a press release.

episodes to air in 2010.

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In The Prisoner, Ian McKellen plays Two, leader of a mysterious civilization in which everyone is known only by a number.



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#### Lou Dobbs announces departure from CNN, destination unknown

CNN host Lou Dobbs began his news and commentary show tonight with the announcement that he's leaving the news network. Dobbs did not say where he plans to go after he completes nearly 30 years at CNN. EW.COM

#### **Going Out**

#### **Mix of Six**

#### The 10th Annual Chicks'mas Bash

When: Friday Where: The Velvet Room, 62 1/2 York St.

This women's only charity fundraising social was created to raise funds for the Harmony House, a second-stage shelter abused women and children.

#### **Cows in Spaces and**

Places When: Friday, 7–10 p.m. Where: DALESMITHGALLERY, 137 Beechwood Ave.

At the free opening reception – which features new paintings by Ottawa artist Pat Fyfe – everyone is invited to meet the artist.

#### The Downchild Blues Band When: Friday

Where: National Arts Centre

Downchild celebrates it's anniversary in style, with special friends — including Blues Brother and movie icon Dan Aykroyd and many more.

#### Wheels, Wings and **Waves LEGO** Contest

When: Friday, 10:30 a.m.

Children ages 12 or under who are eager to show their LEGO creations will enjoy this surprise event. To register, call 613-993-8109

#### **Wajdi Mouawad in** conversation with **Thomas Ostermeier**

When: Friday, noon Where: National Arts Centre

This free event, which is held in French, is a rare opportunity to meet arguably one of the most creative and influential German artists of his generation.

#### **Radio City Xmas** Spectacular When: Sunday, 7 p.m.

Where: Scotiabank Place This beloved holiday show starring the world famous Radio City Rockettes will hit the stage in Ottawa for the first time ever.

#### Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

Under the Dome: Stephen King BOOK The master of horror weaves political allegory into his latest offering — a whopping 1,072-page rewrite of a novel King attempted to pen twice in the '70s and '80s. This time, the thrills are set in Chester's Mill, Maine, which suddenly finds itself surrounded by an invisible but impermeable barrier.



#### **Pirate Radio**

FILM When the British government stole rock 'n' roll from '60s kids by banning songs on radio, renegade DJs on floating vessels snatched it right back by airing the music on contraband stations. Richard Curtis' new comedy tells the story of these offshore AM firebrands. On board: Phillip Seymour Hoffman (remember his turn as rock journalist Lester Bangs in Almost Famous?), Bill Nighy and a riotous soundtrack. You can't sink this.

#### **Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2**

GAME Any war game would be a fitting release during Remembrance Week. But it's even more apt since Modern Warfare 2 immerses gamers into a detailed, exhilarating world of combat that doesn't hide its horrors. Already a massive hit in its work of release, the title has also generated some controversy around a scene where the chief character goes undercover as a terrorist and

Star Trek

DVD There have been bigger moneymakers this summer, but none deserved more popcorn-munching than this franchise reboot. The casting was bang-on, the script was intelligent — heck, even Leonard Nimov was back. But will it deliver on the small screen? You be the judge.

Them Crooked Vultures: Them Crooked **Vultures** ALBUM This might just be a "fun" project for those in-

volved but to the rock fan, they are the Supergroup of the Year. The Vultures comprise Dave Grohl (of The Foo Fighters), Josh Homme (of Queens of the Stone Age) and — hold your breath — former Led Zeppelin bassist John Paul Jones. Monster riffs and snaking grooves are headed your way.

TV Roll over HBO. AMC is ready to take over the world of cable channels. Hot on the heels of the Mad Men season finale comes this three-part series - a re-imagining of the '60s classic. Critics can't seem to find enough praise for the drama, starring Jim Caviezel and Ian McKellen. The Prisoner airs Sunday through Tuesday at 8 p.m. EST

**Linden MacIntyre** 

UTHOR The CBC journalist won Canada's top literary prize this week for his second novel The Bishop's Man. MacIntyre, who is best known for his work with the The Fifth Estate, beat out Kim Echlin,

Annabel Lyon, Colin McAdam and Anne Michaels to take home the \$50,000 Giller Prize.



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It's a boy for Ashley Jensen and her husband, actor Terence Beesley. The Accidentally on Purpose actress welcomed son Francis Jonathan Beesley on Oct. 20, her rep confirms to People. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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#### **Celebrity Buzz**

#### **Celebrity tweets**

Kim Kardashian 🥌 🌀 wants your sympathy because she has a cold, Kareem Abdul Jabar doesn't want your sympathy even though he has leukemia and Kirstie Alley loses it.

 @KimKardashian I really don't feel like it at all...but I am going to the gym for a workout. It's so

hard to work out when u are sick!

I know alot of you are concerned for me and I want to assure Lintend to stay healthy and fight this and that I am in remission.

@kirstiealley I'll just be over here in my lolly pop garden picking moonbeams and rainbows.. pretending like earth is a giant gum drop covered

in caramel WORLD NEWS

## Jon and I don't deserve bad press: Levi

BUT NEITHER OF YOU WILL win daddy of the year Levi Johnston says he has a lot in common with Jon Gos-

"He's a good guy," John-ston told People. "He's kind of in the same situation I am right now. He's a good dad and he gets a lot of bad press. He's getting the same bad image as I am and it ain't true. I can relate to that.

Johnston, 19, who met Gosselin in New York on Nov. 8, even received some parenting tips from the dad of eight, which might come in handy if the Alaskan wins his suit to gain joint custody of his child with Bristol Palin.

"He was very positive and gave some good advice that I'm going to take," Johnston said. "He told me kids are number one and do anything you can for them.

Johnston says if he were granted joint custody, he'd

create a healthy and normal home environment for his Tripp. son. "He'll be living a good life on both Bristol's and on my side. No problem with that," John-

ston said. "We're both doing real well. He's going to be okay. I don't do all this stuff for free. I've been making money, so I can handle it and pay for all the costs of having my son. There's nothing to worry about. I've taken care of my responsibilities." One of the ways he's making money is posing nude

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for Playgirl.

# **Ungaro brands Lindsay's**

collection a 'disaster'

ouch! Lindsay Lohan received a lot of criticism for her the collection she curated last month for fashion house Ungaro. but this has got to hurt most. house's founder, Emanuel Ungaro, has spoken out, saying the collection "was a disaster," according to the Agence French Presse."I'm furious but there isn't a thing I can do. I have absolutely no link with that house," said Ungaro, who sold his company to an investment firm in 2005. Ungaro said the house he founded is "well on its way to losing its soul."

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#### Sharon's sorry for picking on Susan

IT'S NOT LIKE SHARON'S A SU-PERMODEL EITHER Sharon Osbourne has taken to her Twitter account to apologize for saying Britain's Got Talent sensation Susan Boyle was hit with "the ugly stick."

While stopping by a radio show last month, Osbourne was asked about Boyle and commented, "You just want to say God bless and here's a Gillette razor.'

But now she's changed her tune, posting, "Susan Boyle is a lovely gracious woman and I took advantage of that by poking fun at her. I would never want to be responsible for hurting Susan and I must apologize for getting a

cheap laugh at her expense." METRO WORLD



#### Jacko got scanned to build a virtual clone of himself

YOU'RE NOT ALL THAT SUR-PRISED, ARE YOU? Michael Jackson wanted to build a clone of himself, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The singer — who died of acute Propofol intoxication aged 50 in June 🜈 - underwent several three-dimensional scans in 1996 so a virtual reality robotic twin could be

produced. It is thought the scans could now be used to bring the singer back in videos, computer games or even films. An anonymous U.S. businessman who owns the images and has reportedly been trying to sell them for \$1 million US. METRO NEWS SERVICES







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#### Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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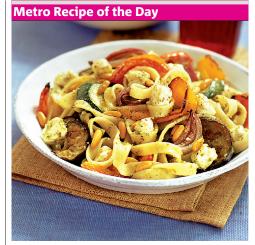
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#### Chargrilled **Vegetable Feast**

#### INGREDIENTS

1 large zucchini, sliced into rings 1 eggplant, sliced into rings

1 red pepper, cut into wide strips

1 yellow pepper, cut into wide strips 1 red onion, cut into thin wedges

5 tbsp (75 ml) olive oil 2 garlic cloves, crushed 1/2 cup (125 ml) pine nuts or walnuts

14 oz (400 g) tagliatelle 4 tbsp (60 ml) pesto 7 oz (200 g) feta cheese,

#### METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler to medium-high. Put vegetables in large bowl and drizzle with oil. Add garlic and season with pepper. Mix, then spread vegetables out in grill pan. Broil 20-25 minutes or until lightly

charred, turning from time to time and removing vegetables that are cooked before rest. 2. While vegetables are cooking, put nuts in dry pan and toast over medium heat, tossing regularly, 2-3 minutes or until golden brown. Tip onto plate and set aside.

3. Towards end of broiling, cook pasta according to package instructions until al dente. Drain thoroughly and return to pot. 4. Add vegetables and pesto to pasta. Add feta cheese and nuts. Gently toss everything together and serve immediately.

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#### ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20

You may not want to cause a fuss but if you let others get away with things they don't deserve to get away with today you will regret it later.

#### LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23

You seem to believe that if you don't grab as much as you can of what's on offer today you will miss out and regret it.

#### **TAURUS**

APRIL 21-MAY 21 The best way to deal with an emotional issue is to ignore it. According to your solar chart what you think is a problem is not a problem at all.

#### **SCORPIO**

OCT 24-NOV 22
You may feel a bit out of sorts at the moment but you really have precious little to worry about or get worked up about

#### **GEMINI** MAY 22-JUNE 21

On the web

The Sun in the work and wellbe ing area of your chart urges you to take things easy, but other aspects suggest you feel obliged to get certain tasks done.

#### **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV 23-DEC 21
You are not usually the cautious sort but for some reason you are reluctant to take risks, and that's good because you re-

#### CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

Today's cosmic alignment could make you a bit too free and easy with your money. It's not often you go on a spree for the fun of it.

#### CAPRICORN

Good news will come your way over the next 24 hours but you need to be on your guard because not everything you hear will be on the level.

#### LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

You'll feel a bit vulnerable to-day, thanks to cosmic activity in your chart, but that is not an excuse to retreat from the world.

#### **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21-FEB 18
It may be tempting to withhold your affections from someone who has offended you but will that really do any good?

#### VIRGO

It's possible that your imagina tion will play tricks on you today and make you believe that certain things in your life are going wrong when they aren't.

#### **PISCES**

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